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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/815,518 First Named Applicant: David Fultz
 Examiner: Shanto Abedin Art Unit: 2436 Status of Application: Non-Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Shanto Abedin (2) Elexis Jones
 (3) Brian Genco (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: June 26, 2010 Proposed Time: 12:00 pm EST AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

See attached.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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INTERVIEW REQUEST AND AGENDA – NOT FOR ENTRY

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2010, Applicants respectfully request the following issues be considered for discussion in a telephone interview on June 26, 2010 at 12:00 pm EST. Applicants respectfully submit that these issues are not to be entered as a response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2010. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that such issues are non-binding and do not create any estoppel until such time as agreement is reached with the Examiner regarding same and formal amendments and/or remarks are presented and entered.

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Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system to provide application-to-application enterprise security for different applications on different platforms where there is no continuing context or session and a new context is created with new invocations from one of the applications to another, the system comprising:

a first computer comprising a security application program interface and an application program interface coupled to a client application on a first platform, the security application program interface operable to provide a security credential;

an authentication authority receiving the security credential from the security application program interface, the authentication authority further generates a token and communicates the token to the security application program interface where the security credential is valid, wherein the token contains user credentials encoded as a platform and application independent string data type;

a store maintaining data validating the security credential, the store in communication with the authentication authority to validate the security credential,

the application program interface communicating regarding the validity of the token; and

a second computer comprising a distinct server application on a second platform to receive the token from the application program interface, the server application communicating with the authentication authority to validate the

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token to enable the client application to use services of the server application, wherein there is no continuing context or session and a new context is created with [[an]] every invocation of the distinct server application by the client application.

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9. (Currently Amended) A method for providing application-to-application enterprise security for different applications on different platforms where there is no continuing context or session and a new context is created with new invocations from one of the applications to another, the method comprising:

coupling a security application program interface and an application program interface to a client application on a first platform;

communicating a security credential from the security application program interface to an authentication authority;

communicating information related to the security credential between the authentication authority and a data store to determine whether the security credential is valid;

generating a token by the authentication authority when the security credential is valid, wherein the token contains user credentials encoded as a platform and application independent string data type;

communicating the token to the client application;

providing, by the application program interface coupled to the client application on the first platform, the token to a distinct server application, the distinct server application on a second platform, wherein there is no continuing context or session and a new context is created with each of a plurality of invocations of the distinct server application by the client application; and

validating, by the server application, the token before providing access to services of the distinct server application by the client application.

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Summary of Rejections

Claims 1-28 and 30-33 were pending at the time of the Office Action.

Claim 13 was objected.

Claims 1-8 and 9-27 were rejected under 35 USC § 103.

With regard to the art rejections, the Office Action has cited Silhavy et al., U.S. Pub. No. 2005/0108521 A1 ("Silhavy"), Reeves, Jr., U.S. Patent No. 7,178,163 B2 ("Reeves"), and Bhatia et al., U.S. Patent No. 7,249,375 B2 ("Bhatia").

Interview Agenda**Claims 1:**

- Silhavy and Reeves do not teach or suggest that there is no continuing context or session and a new context is created *with every invocation* of the distinct server application by the client application.
 - Silhavy does not disclose creating a new context with every invocation of the database by the client application. Rather, Silhavy merely creates a single continuing context for communication between the client application and the database.
 - See paragraphs 0007 and 0031 of Silhavy.

Claim 9:

- The applied art does not teach or suggest that there is no continuing context or session and a new context is created *with each of a plurality of invocations* of the distinct server application by the client application.
 - See argument above in regard to claim 1.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2295.

Respectfully submitted,

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